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THE SPIRIT OF THE WILD WEST

ROOSEVELT IS KING OF COWBOYS WHO GREET HIM IN CHARACTERISTIC MANNER.

NO FORMALITY ON THAT DAY OF SPORT

None Enjoyed the Occasion Better Than Colonel Roosevelt—Sees Sand Creek Trow Al Whitney.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 27.—"I'm here to see what you fellows can do on the hurricane deck of a broncho," Theodore Roosevelt said today, as a group of cowboys, the hardest riders in the west, gathered about him, mounted on their horses. Colonel Roosevelt saw all that the wild west of today had to show him in the way of deeds of skill and daring and said that the spirit of the west was still alive.

As Colonel Roosevelt watched the cowboys at their work, heard the Indians yell, and saw the familiar sights of more than twenty years ago, when he was a plainsman, the spirit of it all came over him again, and he climbed down from the flag-draped reviewing stand and mounted a big white horse. He galloped around the half-mile track at Frontier park and passed the crowded grandstand, while cowboys yelled and Indians gave their war whoop and the rest of the crowd joined in a tremendous shout. He dismounted after one lap, smiling his delight and went back to his place to see the rest of the fun.

Formality Stifled.

There was no formality about Roosevelt today at Cheyenne. Every cowboy who had drawn a year's pay and could get here, came. There were thousands of them, with a good many cow-boys. They came on horseback from scores of miles around, some of them from points hundreds of miles away. The streets were thronged with men and women on horseback, in their picturesque attire of many colors. There were a good many thousands of other persons, too, eastern tourists and the tradesmen and plain farmers of the region, but they got little attention. It was the day of the old wild west.

By the time the colonel arrived here, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the celebration was well under way. They met him at the station with bands and an escort of cavalrymen and then there was a parade. The exhibition at the park followed, and then there came a dinner, which Governor B. Brooks gave

to the ex-president. A smoker at the Industrial club and a theater party, both of which Col. Roosevelt attended, wound up the day's performance. The celebration at the park, which is set in the midst of the brown plains of Wyoming, a mile and a half north of the city, was the star attraction of the day. Theodore Roosevelt was the star attraction at the park and Sand Creek came next. Sand Creek is said to be the most wicked horse in the world, and after a long combat he bested Al Whitney, one of the most skilled horsemen that the west has. Colonel Roosevelt watched the struggle and after it was over, he shook the hand of Whitney, and complimented him.

Fined in Police Court.

A negro giving her name as Sadie Black was fined in police court this morning for vagrancy.

WORST LAND GRABBING EVER KNOWN

GOVERNMENT TO LOOK AFTER THE INDIANS HEREAFTER. GRAFTING DEPLORED.

WILL SELL INDIAN LANDS

Congressman Campbell Now Says It Will Be Placed on Market in September.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 28.—"The worst plundering in lands and land grabbing ever known has been disclosed by the investigations of the congressional committee in Oklahoma," said Congressman Philip P. Campbell, who arrived home shortly before noon Saturday after a month's absence with the committee in Oklahoma.

"The investigations," continued Mr. Campbell, "has called attention to the manner in which this land grabbing and grabbing has been going on and will result in great good to the Indians."

"What will be the outcome finally?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

"The outcome? Well, for one thing there will be no more Indian land grabbing or grabbing. This plundering of Indian property will be stopped. No more will the Indian be permitted to sign away his rights. The government will see to that. No more big fees for attorneys, no more lobbying in Washington, no more hints at bribery. Indian affairs will be conducted properly hereafter, you can rest assured of that."

"The government will sell the lands for the Indians. The government will employ the necessary attorneys for the Indians and they will be paid at a rate fixed or approved by the government. The lands will be placed on the market in September. They will be sold and the Indians will get their share from the sale."

"And how about McMurray?"

McMurray Loser.

"The McMurray contracts will not be approved," replied the congressman. "For that matter none of the existing contracts will be approved. Mr. McMurray has many friends among the Indians. As to what our report concerning him will be I am not in a position to say."

"The investigation, while complete, so far as work in Oklahoma is concerned, is not finished. We will resume our hearing in Washington in November. At this time we will examine records in an effort to substantiate certain testimony submitted in Oklahoma and may call several attorneys before the committee. What these records are I do not care to say at this time."

"Will the failure to realize on his contract leave McMurray any recourse on the Indians to get his money?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

"That is a legal question," said he, "that I cannot discuss. That is for attorneys and possibly a court to settle."

"You exonerated McGuire according to the dispatches?"

"Yes, there was absolutely no evidence showing wrong doing on the part of Congressman McGuire," was the reply.

"He apparently had no more to do with Indian land contracts than did Vice President Sherman or Senator Curtis. The names of all these gentlemen were dragged in on hear-say talk."

"But there seems to be innumerable petty grafts that crop out on every hand. It undoubtedly is the worst lot of land plundering ever found."

While Congressman Campbell did not say so outright, it is evident he is of the opinion that Indian land affairs in Oklahoma have been absolutely rotten and that the Indians have been swindled on all sides. He does not make any direct charge against individuals of grafting, desiring to discuss affairs only in a general way.

Oklahoma Newspaper Changes.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 28.—H. P. Crouse, former prominent in newspaper circles in Cleveland, Ohio, has resigned his position as editor-manager of the Pawhuska Capital, and will go to Kansas City, Mo., in newspaper work. He is succeeded in the Capital by Ernest W. Jones, formerly of the Perry Republican and Hominy Eagle. Crouse came to Oklahoma several years ago and organized the Enid Morning News.

Col. Byron Hawkins having severed his connection with the Pauls Valley Herald has launched the Free Lance, a republican paper, at Pauls Valley. He came to Oklahoma from North Carolina, where he edited a republican newspaper for a number of years.

The Monitor at Doby Springs, in Harper county, has been moved to Buffalo, the county seat, and will be published there as the News.

INSURGENTS WILL CONTROL N. M.

Anti-Regulars to Be in Majority in Constitutional Convention.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 28.—The last of the county primaries to nominate delegates for the convention which will frame a constitution for the new state of New Mexico, were held last night. These late primaries were in chief strongly republican counties, and since the republicans are practically certain to have a majority in the constitutional convention, the results have been watched with interest.

Taking the territory as a whole, the "progressive" republicans appear to have somewhat the best of it, in that the majority of candidates have announced themselves and are running on platforms favoring the incorporation into the constitution of the initiative and referendum in some form.

Notice Before Suit.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 31, 1910.

The United States District court in bankruptcy has sold all of the outstanding accounts due Texas Department store and the undersigned is now the owner having purchased same. Every one knowing themselves indebted to Texas Department Store on open account will call at the Texas Department Store, Ada, and settle, secure or pay their account on or before Sept. 28th, 1910, after which all accounts unpaid will be handled according to law. All parties paying within ten days from this date will be allowed 25 per cent off. All settling by secured note will be given November 15th, 1910 in which to pay. Call promptly at the store and arrange or pay your account to R. E. Austin, Attorney, or L. Connor, manager. Oblige, 2nd-2tw R. N. CONNELL, Owner.

SHERMAN SAYS NO INSURGENTS

DECLARES THAT GOOD REPUBLICANS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THEM.

And Seemed in Dead Earnest When He Made the Remark.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Vice-President Sherman before a company of St. Louis republicans at a dinner here tonight, declared that there are no insurgents in the republican party. Qualifying his statement he said that good republicans did not recognize insurgents. He was asked to explain further when he discovered newspaper men in the room.

He refused to continue because, he said, he had been assured by the local republicans that his speech would not be reported.

"I would not have it said that I made a political speech on Sunday night, not for anything in the world," Mr. Sherman told the newspaper men as he was about to take a train for Marshallfield, Mo., where he will speak tomorrow.

Sixty People Hurt in Wreck.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 28.—A special to the Gazette from Van Buren, Ark., says:

Through an error on the part of the night clerk in the Iron Mountain yard office here southbound passenger No. 105 crashed into a double-header engine within the Van Buren yard limits here early this morning probably fatally injuring Conductor Kirk Tunnah and seriously injuring Engineer J. H. Paulette, both of Little Rock. Tunnah's skull was fractured.

Of the seventy-two passengers aboard the train, sixty are reported having injuries, consisting of bruises, as the result of being thrown from seats and berths. Not a broken bone was reported. Every window glass in the train was broken. The freight engines were backing up in the yards to pick up a freight train when the collision occurred.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Geo. Murrell (col.) became dangerously intoxicated last night, and proceeded to greatly alarm the colored population out at the asphalt mines. After having indulged to his heart's content in such amusement, returned to his shack in the flats where he was caught by Walter Goyne and turned over to the county officers who placed him in the county jail for safe keeping.

Business Temporarily Suspended

We have suspended business for a few days in order that a few necessary arrangements might be made

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Ada, Okla.

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President

H. P. Reich,
Cashier

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For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD
For Flotational Representative of Pon-
totoke and Seminole Counties:
J. S. BARRHAM
For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
For County Attorney:
ROBERT WIMBUSH
For Sheriff:
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
For County Clerk:
W. S. KERN
For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
For Register of Deeds:
C. C. HARGIS
For County Superintendent:
T. F. TIERCE
For County Treasurer:
R. H. (RIT) GERWIN
For County Weigher:
SHERWOOD HILL
For Justice of the Peace, Ada Town-
ship:
H. J. BROWN
For Commissioner Dist. No. 2:
G. W. MONTGOMERY
For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw
Township:
J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

RUSHING TO THE CITIES.

One of the notable facts of the cen-
sus which are being given out in
statistics from Washington by piece-
meal is the remarkable increase in
the population of the large cities of
the country. This wonderful growth
is not confined to any one section,
although, of course, it appears more
plainly in the Western cities and
towns than in those of the Eastern
states. The statistics show an aver-
age gain of about 20 per cent in the
East against 50 per cent or more in
the west. For example, the population
of Denver is 213,281, while at the
census of 1900 it was 133,895 an in-
crease of 59.4 per cent. Kansas City's
gain also ranges between 50 and 60
per cent over the population of the
last decade. On the other hand, Bu-
falo shows a population of 423,715,
as against 352,387, an increase of
20.2 per cent. Paterson, N. J., which
had a population of 105,171 at the
last census now has 125,600, an in-
crease of 19.4 per cent. So the com-
parisons run all along the line with
a few notable exceptions, the West
averaging a 50 per cent increase
while the gain in the East goes to
20 per cent or more. Everywhere,
however, throughout this broad land
the same tendency is made manifest
by the census statistics—that is, a
general exodus from the country to
the cities. Men and women alike, es-
pecially the young people, are at-
tracted by the bright lights, the gay-
ety and glitter of the cities, notwith-
standing the perils and dangers, the
temptations and the many falls into
the great maelstrom of city life, as
the moth to the flame. The solid se-
curity of life on the farm becomes
stale, flat and unprofitable in com-
parison with the swifter movement
of society in the great centers of
population. Each ambitious youth,
boy or girl, hopes to escape the pit-
falls and to enjoy the successes they
read about, where other country boys
and girls have won fame and fortune

in large communities. They think lit-
tle and know almost nothing of the
thousands of wrecked lives which
drink the bitter cup of failure to the
dregs.
And yet sociologists and others
who have made a study of the his-
tory of the human race and the ways
of society, all testify that this city-
ward movement is unnatural and
transitory. Man is born of the earth
and his natural domain is in the
country, close to the soil, the forest
and the sea. In every empire of the
past the pendulum has swung back-
ward when cities became crowded,
and Mother Earth called her chil-
dren home, perhaps only to die in
their old age. The same backward
swing will come in this country in
its appointed time, especially since
the inventions of modern civilization
have mitigated the isolation and
hardships of life in the country—
Kansas City Journal.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY OF SENATOR GORE

The following are some press re-
ports from different parts of the
nation on the Gore investigation:
One sickening record of graft fol-
lows another in apparently endless
procession. The latest expose is the
wholesale robbery of the Indian un-
der government protection and the
systematic looting of their guaran-
teed possessions. The people of the
United States owe a debt of grati-
tude to Senator Gore of Oklahoma
for exposing, on the floor of the
United States senate, the recent de-
velopments in the time-honored game
of doing the Indians. But isn't it a
strange commentary on the state of
public life in this country that we
feel it is an exceptional calling for
notable praise and appreciation,
when a United States senator ful-
fills his plain duty and does what
his oath of office prescribes?
Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo,
New York.
Senator Gore, the blind senator
from Oklahoma is making things de-
cidedly interesting for some of the
scoundrels who have been trying to
make a few millions out of the In-
dians. Senator Gore is expending en-
ergy in a worthy cause.—Clay County
Times, Fla.
Keen insight into affairs on the
part of Oklahoma's blind Senator is
opening the eyes of the country to
many strange things.—Miner, Butte,
Montana.
A great many congressmen are of
the opinion that Senator Gore sees
too much.—Tribune, Cincinnati, O.
Let's play the game fair, brethren,
Senator Gore did not say that vice
president Sherman and other high
officials named were interested in the
McMurray contracts. Senator Gore
testified that the man who approach-
ed him, Gore, said that these gentle-
men were interested only this and
nothing more.—Herald, Denison, Tex.
Senator Gore's statement will stand
in the estimation of the public in
spite of heated denials. The probe
will be pushed deep and the dishon-
esty in high places that has mark-
ed recent events in Washington will
stand revealed to an indignant peo-
ple.—News Herald, Saunton, Mass.
Senator Gore is well named. A man
with the courage to expose the al-
leged scheme whereby the Indians
were to be deprived of three mil-
lion dollars, and who told of it on
top of a \$25,000 bribe that he had
been offered him, must have a quan-
tity of good, red, honest blood in his
American veins.—Light, San Antonio,
Texas

Gaynor and Governorship.

New York, Aug. 28.—A canvass of
this state by the New York Times
has resulted in findings which that
newspaper summarizes as follows:
"So strong and so general is the
Gaynor sentiment that it has caused
a lull in the discussion of other
names which had been mentioned for
the leading place on the democratic
ticket. Both in its nature and in
the element among the voters
which holds to it the Gaynor sen-
timent is closely akin to the feeling
for Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Gov.
Charles E. Hughes when they were
before the people as candidates for
office or for a nomination.
"Mayor Gaynor repeatedly declared
he did not wish to be a candidate
for Governor. If he should be nomi-
nated and decline it has been sug-
gested that he name a substitute
candidate."

Six Reported Dead in Duel.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 28.—According
to a report received here, five men
and one woman have either been killed
or seriously wounded in a duel
that took place about 16 miles from
Walters. A. Bustly and two Hawis
brothers are said to have been the
principals. The cause of the shooting
is unknown and at a late hour de-
tails were not to be had. The sher-
iff's force is investigating.

JAIL DELIVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

FOUR PRISONERS MAKE GOOD
THEIR ESCAPE—ONE RECAP-
TURED—OTHERS THOUGHT TO
BE LOCATED.

Saturday night at 9 o'clock a con-
certed action on the part of the in-
mates of the county jail came very
near leading to a wholesale delivery
—four prisoners made good their es-
cape. They were Oscar and Walter
Gouge, charged with horse theft, Earl
Duncan, postmaster at Tyrola, held
on charge of giving whiskey to his
14-year-old sister-in-law, and Lewis
Perlett charged with robbing a store
at Steedman.

Up till this morning only one of
the escaped jail birds had been re-
captured, but the other three are
thought to be located and their ap-
prehension is expected at an early
date.

How It Happened.

Oscar Gouge who seemed to be
the leader of the conspiracy called
to J. A. Hughes, who was attend-
ing the jail at that time to bring
them two ten cent watermelons.

Before complying with their re-
quest he thought to lock the men in
their respective cells (they had been
allowed the use of the hall way for
exercise) but instead of being fast-
ened when the lever was pulled the
locks only clicked in deception; for
the birds who would make a flight
had placed a blanket behind the bar
that would have secured the doors
in such a manner that the pin which
would have held the bar passed be-
hind instead of in front of it, but
clicked just the same as if it had
really locked.

When Hughes opened the hall door
and rolled the first melon in there
was not a stir among the prison-
ers, but when he stooped to roll the
second one that was the signal for
concerted action on the part of the
inmates. Oscar Gouge struck at
Hughes' head intending to knock him
down, but missed the mark and hit
his shoulder. Hughes clinched him
by that time Walter Gouge grabbed
his throat and choked him, another
placed his hand over his mouth to
keep the alarm from being given.

During this time which Hughes says
was hardly one minute he was hold-
ing his own with the three men who
were trying to overpower him, the
doors which held Dan Scrivener, El-
mer Story and Broughton was closed
and fastened on them preventing
them from getting into the hallway.
He, himself, was trying to shut the
corridor door and fasten everybody
in, including himself but one of the
men kicked a spittoon in the way
and prevented the door from closing.
Somehow Hughes broke loose from
the clutches of the desperate men.
They broke for the opening, and
Hughes ran through the court house
hall to give the alarm. Lewis Perlett
went north, took down Townsend to
the oil mill. Jim Adair who happened
along the front of the court house
at the time that the alarm was
given rushed around to the jail in
time to see Perlett crossing the
Frisco tracks, took a shot at him,
but doesn't know whether the shot
hit the fleeing man or not. As there
were other people on the street he
was afraid to fire again, and gave
chase to the other three men whom
he saw disappearing to the west of
the jail, but could not overtake them.

Both the city and county officers
were soon on the hunt and as all
the escaped culprits were hatless
and coatless it was thought they
could be very easily traced. The
town was scoured. Then Hughes,
Walter Goyne, Jim and W. B. Adair
went out to the Gouge boys' father's
home Saturday night and watch-
ed that vicinity, but could find no
trace of the criminals.
The only one that has been recap-
tured is Earl Durak. He was found
and taken in a cotton patch yester-
day afternoon about three o'clock
by Constable Graham of Tyrola.
Chas. Brady and Jim Adair made
a circuit for the other three last
night, but to no avail.

It is reported by some one in the
neighborhood of the father of the
Gouge boys that their wagon and
team left their father's home last
night about 10 o'clock going east.
So far as known the Gouges have not
been seen since their escape. Satur-
day night, but the supposition is
that they were in or at least knew
of their wagon leaving their father's
home last night.

If the Gouges make good their es-
cape, there will be gone the principal
witnesses against William of Allen
who is charged with receiving or
buying some of the stolen property
from them.

HAMON'S ACT ONE OF KINDNESS

SO SAYS HASKELL IN A LETTER
TO SENATOR GORE.

Went to Washington in Effort to
Have Indictments Invested.

guted.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 28.—
Gov. Haskell, in a letter to Senator
Gore, just made public, says that
Jake Hamon, whom Gore accused of
attempting to bribe him in Wash-
ington in connection with the McMurray
contracts, went to Washington in the
interests of the plan to get a
federal investigation of the indict-
ments against Haskell for land fraud
for the purpose of securing their dis-
missal. The letter to Senator Gore,
dated Aug. 24, says in part:

"My Dear Senator: In answer to
your telegram, I would state that W.
L. Hamon came into my office at
Guthrie last winter or spring, just
as numerous other republicans have
done, and said that he felt that the
town lot cases against myself and
others were an outrage, and if he
could do anything to assist me he
would do so.

"Some days later, while I was in
Muskogee, it was decided to ask the
president to select some man of high
character in whom he had confidence
to come to Muskogee and investigate
the entire matter. " " I telegraphed
Mr. Hamon at Lawton, asking him
to come to Muskogee, and after a
conference there he agreed to join
others in Washington and urge the
president that in all fairness he
should have an impartial investiga-
tion made. I believe that his trip to
Washington was made at that time
as an act of kindness to me and a
patriotic sentiment toward the state."

LEQUOR QUESTION PROMINENT IN S. C.

Carolina Primaries on Tomorrow
May Settle Issue Between the
State-wides and Local
Optionists.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—For
twenty years the liquor question
has been more or less the dominant
issue in South Carolina politics. In
the democratic primaries to be held
throughout the state Tuesday the is-
sue is clear cut as between state-
wide prohibition and the present lo-
cal option law, under which thirty-
seven or forty-three counties in the
state have prohibition. In the six
wet counties liquor is sold under a
county dispensary system with strict
regulations against selling to drunk-
ards or minors or after sundown
or on Sunday or behind screens, and
only in original packages, with
drinking on the premises prohibited.
The profits are divided between the
city where the dispensary is located
and the county.

Nominations are to be made Tues-
day for all state and county officers
and for congress from each of the
seven districts and in each instance
nomination is equivalent to election.

Six for Governor.

Only in the race for governor and
in contests for members of the leg-
islature will the liquor question play
any part. There are six candidates
for governor, three who favor state-
wide prohibition, two local option
and one who is making a mere per-
sonal canvass.

Thomas G. McLeod of Lee county,
the present lieutenant governor and
Cole L. Bleasie, Mayor of Newberry,
and twice before an unsuccessful
candidate for governor, are the local
option candidates. C. C. Feather-
stone of Laurens, defeated candi-
date for governor in 1898, Capt. John
G. Richards Jr. of Kershaw, for the
last two years the leader of the pro-
hibition forces in the house of rep-
resentatives, and F. H. Hyatt, a busi-
ness man of Columbia, are running
on a state-wide prohibition platform.
John T. Duncan of Columbia is the
other candidate.

Even should one of the prohibition
candidates be chosen governor, it
does not follow that South Carolina
will have state-wide prohibition, as
in the election of members of the
legislature the personality of the
candidates usually plays a more im-
portant part than does any issue.

Farms Loans. See Carlton Weaver.
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BIG TIME FOR TEDDY AT DENVER, COLORADO

Parades and Many Celebrative Fea-
tures for His Entertain-
ment.

Denver, Aug. 28.—Denver tonight
completed its preparations to wel-
come Theodore Roosevelt, who ar-
rives here from Cheyenne at 10:40
tomorrow morning, and the streets
are aflutter with decorations.
Col. Roosevelt will scarcely have
any time to himself during the twelve
hours intervening between his ar-
rival and the time he has set for re-
turning.

At the railway station he will en-
ter a carriage and immediately head
a parade of the United Spanish war
veterans, who are holding their na-
tional reunion here this week.

After the parade he will attend a
cowboy "chuck wagon" lunch given
by the Denver Press club, and at
2:30 p. m., he will address a public
meeting at the Denver auditorium.

At 4 o'clock he will speak before
the Colorado legislature which is
holding an extra session, and at 5
o'clock he will talk to his com-
rades in arms, the veterans.

In the evening he will attend a
banquet tendered by the Colorado
Livestock Growers' association.

Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUN-
DAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY
AT CHURCH."

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at
11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.
Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Rob-
son, superintendent.
Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs.
C. W. Shepard
Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.
Senior League at 6 p. m.
Woman's Home Mission is and has
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11
and evening at 8:00 J. D. White,
pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Dan-
can, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and
Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy An-
derson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T.
Walters, superintendent.
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first
Thursday in each month Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Soctes
meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00.
Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, su-
perintendent. Prayer meeting every Wed-
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-
noon. Home Mission Society meets every
Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ev-
ening at 8 o'clock. Bible study Fri-
day night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-
day. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sun-
day. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m.
each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
each Tuesday. Business conference
Tuesday night before the Fourth Sun-
day in each month. Teachers meeting
Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sec-
ond and Fourth Sundays in each
month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.
A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt.
Mrs. D. Rushing. Pres. Ladies Aid.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the
World, meets every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights at 1. O. O. F. hall.
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-
come.

Ada Aerie, No. 1748.
Meets every Wednesday evening
in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets
every Thursday evening. A. T. De-
aton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, sec-
retary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.
Meets first and third Tuesday
nights of each month. Noble Grand,
Mrs. Lola Harris; Secretary, Mrs.
Oliver Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.
Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P.
meet every second and fourth Tues-
day nights in each month. U. G.
Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W.
Westbrook, Secretary.

FRISCO.
North Bound.
No. 508—Eastern Exp. 10:30 a. m.
No. 510—Meteor 4:02 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 509—Meteor 11:56 a. m.
No. 507—Sherman Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Effective 12:01 a. m., June 1st,
1910.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.
Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

H. E. & T.
Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:50 p. m.

THE
Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-
ent time the business of this
Bank has gone forward with-
out interruption.

Has accommodated more far-
mers than any Bank in the
county

Has assisted more local en-
terprises than any other Bank
in the City

We want your business if we
merit it.

Ada National Bank

Farmers State Bank

WE ARE SAVING

this page for your account—won't you come in and start it with a small deposit. For your own sake you should be the possessor of a bank account and a bank book. Our bank offers all facilities and accommodations to its depositors, and is sound in resources and management.

Gov. Byrd, Pres. F. O. Harris, Cash.



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

Mr A H Burgess is on the sick list

Mary Price is very ill with tonsillitis

Robt Wimbish left this afternoon for Guthrie

J W Dean is transacting business at Allen

J W Bolen is attending court at Allen this week

For any kind of dray work call for Jim Bullard

Miss Nell Flake is seriously ill with typhoid fever

Mrs H C Ray is visiting friends at Mill Creek

Miss Byrdie Pool has returned from Konawa

Leslie Maxey went to Sherman Tex this morning

J E Smith is transacting business in Sherman, Tex

Miss Laura Whipple visited relatives and friends at Center yesterday

J B Gilbreath returned yesterday from Hugo where he has been employed in the court service

Miss Jennie Roddie has returned from a few days visit with her sister in Shawnee

Mrs Jno Beard returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Indiana

Miss Elizabeth Banks left yesterday for Hugo where she will assume her duties in the public schools

Mrs E L Steed was called this morning to the bedside of her sister Mrs R P Witt at Gainesville Texas

Chas Little who has been visiting his brother L J Little left this morning for his home at Milton Texas

Mr and Mrs S I Tobias left yesterday for St Louis where they will purchase their fall stock of dry goods

Mrs D A Shaw who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs A D Tanner returned to her home at Canton Tex, today

Little Marvin Thomas Collins who has been visiting his grandparents Mr and Mrs Cardwell returned to his home at Roff yesterday

Telephone the Ice Plant for cold melons—weigh from 15 to 30 pounds—one cent per pound delivered 24-11 C O BILL

Thoroughbred Roosters for Sale.

Two S C Black Minorcas, each 50c
Two S C R I Reds each \$1.00
One White Wyandotte 75 cents
Twenty Brown Leghorn hens each 50c
Fifteen Brown Leghorn pullets, 75c
CARLTON WEAVER

JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Phone Moving A Specialty

Stall the photographer phone 176

Mrs Tom Cardwell is visiting her daughter at Roff

SEE RYE—See W H Gray 275t

Miss Ruby Baker spent Sunday with Miss Arlene Harbett at Roff

Don't miss the Big Free Attraction at the DeSota tonight at 7:30

Jack Allen left today for Sherman to accept a position with the National Steam Laundry

Melons off the ice delivered to any part of city, No 275 or 4

Mrs Nettie Black spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Center

Rev Dupree left today for Hickory where he will assist his father in a revival meeting

After the first of September I shall be pleased to meet my customers in one of the new concrete buildings on Townsend J J Dodds, Grocer

Mr and Mrs J H Fugate of Binger are here visiting Mrs McCain and children

Mrs J W Wimbish and Marguerite are visiting friends at Stone-wall

Miss Mamie White and her mother returned from Konawa this morning

After the first of September I shall be located in one of the new concrete buildings on Townsend J J Dodds Grocer

It is Dr Faust instead of Dr Hartman who is touring the county in interest of the third party as stated in a late issue

Mrs M F Wilson returned to her home in Corsicana Tex today after a few weeks visit with relatives

Miss Agnes McCall a trained nurse from Sherman who has been nursing Mrs Manville returned to Sherman this morning

H Madley and L Harris boiler maker of Atoka have been here several days repairing engine 180 on the Katy They returned to Atoka this morning

A carload of new fall goods
and a pretty new line of hosiery have just arrived at the
grand Leader Ladies come and
get the first selection 2t

Last Side Lots.

I have a few bargains in East Side residence lots near normal
CARLTON WEAVER
d4t

PASTIME Picture Parlor To-Night 3 Full Reels--Finest Pictures

Reel 1—The Impalement—A superb Biograph picture depicting the perfidy of man

Reel 2—The White Captive of the Sioux—A wonderful Indian picture. Remarkable episode of warfare with the Indians in early days

Reel 3—The Peacemaker a beautiful comedy drama for the Vitograph Studio

New Song—The Vesper Bells Were Ringing

Dr Cates of Tulsa is in our city today

Elbert Carrell is here from Stone wall

Oscar Collins came in from Roff this morning

Frank Jones is transacting business in Guthrie

Miss Ruth McClure of Francis is in our city today

Miss Bessie Baker is here from Francis shopping today

Miss Vera Beard came in from Francis this morning

Chas Chauncey has returned from a few days stay in Purcell

J C Meadors manager of Hale Halseil Grocery Co at McAlester is in our city today on business

Buggy whips given away with each package stock food Did you get yours Ramsey's 28-11

Judge C A Galbreath has returned from Hugo where he took testimony in a case there last week

Up a Tree a comedy drama by the famous Biograph Co at the DeSota tonight

Caramel nut sundaes are delicious when served at our fountain Ramsey's 28-11

M Levin and family returned this morning from a week's visit in Sulphur

Miss Altha Carion returned to Ashland Okla this morning after a few days visit with relatives here

Gaston Desmuke returned from a jaunt through New Mexico this morning Aside from politics, he says things are rather quiet there now

The Three Lovelies in vaudeville at the DeSota Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night A guaranteed attraction

W S Buster of Whitesboro Tex is here visiting his brother W H Buster He besides paying his brother a visit is prospecting in Oklahoma and expresses his intention of probably becoming a citizen of Ada

Dr Gallohr of the firm of Drs Wilson and Gallohr eye ear nose and throat specialists of Shawnee will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month Glasses fitted 23 10t wtr

Farm Lands Wanted.

We have calls every few days for farm land If yours is for sale list it with us and we will interest some one in its purchase Commission reasonable Weaver Agency News Office 4wt

Two Methods—One Result.

The Green Goods man pretends to sell his victim what he wants but gives him something else instead The Substitutor uses his persuasive powers to induce his victim to accept what he does not call for

Each uses a different method but the result is the same

No reputable merchant will offer you a substitute when you call for a standard advertised article

Mortuary.

Bertha Jones the 13 year old daughter of F J Jones died at 10 20 last night at her home two miles northwest of here Funeral services will be conducted at Rosedale cemetery at 4 30 this afternoon

Had a Fair Fight.

C S Wilburn and J H Gibbs decided to settle a personal difference last Saturday evening with their fists The place of battle was in the alley back of Corns pool hall The principals shed their coats went to work hard and fast—and were playing a decidedly fair game till Chas Brady stepped up and stopped the fun

It is reported that quite a crowd had gathered to see the combat and all were highly entertained

Wilburn and Gibbs when carried before the police judge promptly entered a plea of guilty and made their contribution to the city

A Request.

If the white people of Ada who employ colored servants would let them have one hour a day from eleven to twelve a m so that they might have an opportunity to attend our revival meeting at the colored folks' school house, it would be greatly appreciated by all the colored Christians of the city

Respectfully,
28-34 S E WILLIAMS, Conductor

TONIGHT at the DeSota Theatre

THE MOST POPULAR AND COMFORTABLE THEATRE IN ADA

PROGRAMME:

Vaudeville

The 3 Lovelys

The People Who Make You Laugh

John-Lovelys-Grace

In their original Magical Comedy

Watch the Egg

Introducing some magic some singing and lots of fun

Little Hortense

The clever little child artist in singing and dancing

MOTION PICTURES.

Up a Tree—A comedy drama

produced by the famous Biograph Co

A Funny Story?—A comedy

Music Hath Charms—A comedy

This big show will be presented for your approval tonight at the same old price Adults 10 Children 5c

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that any party found hunting fishing or trespassing in any manner on the city reservoir or adjacent premises belonging to the city, will be prosecuted Penalty not less than \$4.00 nor more than \$100

L J LITTLE Mayor

W B GANNEY Supt Water Works 2td

An Inference.

In Saturday's account of the tragedy at Center there were two disconnected statements but appearing in the same article might possibly lead to a wrong inference It was stated in one place that Dr Austell did not go to the scene until after he learned Dr Presnell had killed himself because it is alleged of some threats the latter had made The second statement was that Presnell is reported to have said he (Presnell) was jealous but had no right to be It might be wrongly inferred from these statements that Dr Austell was in some manner implicated in the Prestell family troubles however there has been no such intimation and is far from the purport of the article

TREATY BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN IS MADE PUBLIC

Washington Aug 28—The treaty between Japan and Korea by which the hermit kingdom is annexed as a sovereign part of Japan, was made public at the state department today in accordance with an arrangement entered into with the department of Affairs and Baron Uchida the Japanese ambassador to the United States In addition to the text of the convention a declaration of the Japanese government concerning the effect of the annexation upon powers enjoy-

To-Night

At the

BIJOU

High Class
Motion Pictures

Comfortable seats
Cool and pleasant

PATRICIAN AND SLAVE

MYSTERY OF BRIDE IN WHITE

DEVOTED PLAYMATES

3000 feet of moving pictures

Illustrated songs

TIPS On Choosing a Bank

Before lining up with a bank you should investigate several points in connection with it. In the first place ascertain whether or not the bank is prospering and developing along with the other lines of business of the community. If a bank's business isn't prospering something is wrong. In the second place are the officers and directors of the bank good, safe business men who deal squarely with the people? Watch out for a bank operated by tricksters or sharpers. In the third place do the directors really direct or are they merely figure heads? Look out for a bank whose directors know little or nothing about its business.

We want you to investigate this institution. We know its business is prospering and increasing right along. You know its officers and directors and we believe they are safe, honorable, business men. The directors of this bank say what shall and shall not be done. They pass upon the loans regularly and their instructions are carried out to the letter This bank is what they make it—A Strong, Prospering, Conservative institution

The First National Bank

ing treaties with Japan is made public

Existing Korean schedules covering imports from foreign countries and regulations governing coasting trade will be continued for ten years The United States specifically is acquainted with the fact that the copyright and patent laws of Japan will be extended to Korea

nights weather bureau forecast A disturbance will appear in the north-west Monday or Tuesday and move eastward, attended and preceded by unsettled showery weather, and rising temperatures It is due to reach the Atlantic states by the latter part of the week

PAYS A FINE AND IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Walter Rickey the 17-year-old boy who plead guilty to stealing a pair of shoes at Lawrence ten days ago, having served his jail sentence of ten days and paid his fine, was released from the county jail this morning

Cool Weather to Continue.

Washington Aug 28—Temperatures near or below normal, will prevail over the greater part of the country during the present week, beginning tomorrow, according to to-

Bargain Days

Will soon be ended and you will not be satisfied with yourself if you let this opportunity pass... Every low cut must go. Ladies' and men's Patent Kid and Gun Metal at low prices.

Chapman The Shoe Man

E. Main Ada, Okla.

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal
Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We have placed on sale Distilled Water This water is the same that we use in ice making Its absolutely pure. With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there is no danger of fever. Ask your physician. For sale by all druggists.

Valuable Coupons

Every article sold by the Waples Platter Grocer Company under their brands of
White Swan, Wapco, Dendalworth or Concho
Contains a coupon which is of value in obtaining useful and valuable premiums. (Where coupons are not packed inside the package, the wrappers are of the same value.) For free illustrated catalogue of premiums address,
Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

Our Lumber is Thoroughly Seasoned

Poorly seasoned lumber, no matter how good the raw material may have been, is always unsatisfactory You may have bought some at one time and can still remember the trouble it caused When you want good lumber we can furnish it for you We have an excellent stock of
YELLOW PINE, FINISH, FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING
We take the best of care of our stock and handle our orders with a promptness and dispatch that will please you immensely We also carry a full line of Cedar Shingles, Lath, Plaster, Lime, Cement, Roofing, etc.

Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Company

Settlement of Strike Likely.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 28.—By a vote of 13 to 5 the conference committee of the union miners in the southwestern field today decided in favor of open negotiations with the operators to draft a contract upon the terms submitted by the latter. The miners will hold a meeting in Kansas City tomorrow morning and later in the day open negotiations with the operators.

According to the members of the conference the miners are ready to accept the proposition made them by the operators. It is probable that the miners and the operators will draft a contract and submit it to each side for a referendum vote by the end of the week. It is said here that there is little doubt that the rank and file of the miners will approve a contract containing provisions proposed by the operators except that they will not agree to an arbitrator whose tenure of office reaches beyond the life of the contract.

Tulsa County Fair.

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 28.—The Tulsa county fair and exposition which will be the first large fair held in Eastern Oklahoma, will commence Monday and will continue all this week. The entries in all departments are many and good and liberal prizes will be paid. The chief feature of the fair will be the races and some of the fastest harness horses and racers in the country are entered. As a special feature a dirigible balloon will race against automobiles, and Honest Abe a driverless horse wonder. Each day has been featured and large crowds are expected.

Dressmaking.

I will do dressmaking at my home on East 12th street. Your work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss J. M. Taylor. Phone 5. 26-27.

Mrs. T. E. Brents says that her husband was where it snowed last Wednesday, being in Montana.

Tomatoes Cheap.

Your order filled for tomatoes where same is for as much or more than one peck. Seventy-five cents per bushel. Phone 275.

WANTS

One insertion, per word . . . 1c
Additional insertion, per word . . . 1c

FOUND.
FOUND—A pair of glasses at the court house. Owner may recover same by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

WANTED.
WANTED—25 men at Lawrence six miles south of Ada, to work for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Five room house on 16th street. See Dr. Runyan. 30-41.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Rooms for rent corner of Sixteenth and Townsend. Mrs. Saffarans. 13-14.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. White corner 13th and Townsend. 27-1.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Two new 5-room bungalows. Phone 163. O. E. Lancaster. 29-1.

Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver
TIME TABLE NO. 17.
In Effect, Wednesday, June 22, 1910.
West Bound East Bound
STATION

AM	Lv	LEHIGH	Ar	PM
7:00		M. K. & T Crossing		5:00
		C. R. & P Crossing		
		Broneville		
7:35		Nixon	4:30	
8:05		Tupelo	4:05	
8:40		Stonewall	3:40	
9:17		Frisco	3:27	
9:57		Truax	3:14	
10:05		Ada Junction	2:50	
10:40		ADA	2:45	
10:45		Ada Junction	2:10	
11:15		Center	2:05	
11:35		Vances	1:40	
12:10	Ar	STRATFORD	1:25	Lv
12:40	Lv	Byars	12:55	Ar
1:05		Rosedale	12:25	
1:40		Vincennes	12:00	
2:05		G. C. & S. F. Crossing	11:50	
2:40	Ar	PURCELL	10:30	Lv
3:00	Lv	Gibbons Spur	9:55	Ar
3:10		Washington	9:30	
3:25		Blanchard	9:17	
3:40		Middleburg	8:45	
5:03		Tabler	8:10	
5:30		Lindsay Br Crossing	7:40	
5:45		Cornville	7:15	
6:00	Ar	C. R. & P Junction	7:00	Lv
11:00		Ar CHICKASHA	6:00	
		Running Time	10:00	

B. M. HALL, Traffic Manager
Parcell, Oklahoma

LARGE CROWD ATTRACTED BY PISTOL SHOTS

This morning about 10 o'clock four or five pistol shots in rapid succession were heard coming from the upper story of the new I. O. O. F. hall in less than no time the streets about the building were packed with people attracted by the shots.

Everybody was expecting somebody to be found dead but nothing of the kind could be found. Mr. Chauncey suggested that it was done to advertise to the public where the postoffice would be after the second of next month that there would be free delivery for Ada soon and consequently no one would know where the postoffice would be unless there were some scheme to advertise it.

Anyway the policemen arrested three men who were found in the room where the shots came from. While no gun was found on the person of any of these men two of them W. P. Brimley and Jack Wilson were tried in police court this afternoon for discharging fire arms within the city limits and found guilty and were assessed a fine of \$11.75 and cost each.



BOB CUMMINGS

Who died last Friday and was buried at Lone Grove about fifteen miles west of Ardmore. Bob was for a long time deputy U. S. Marshal here under Ed Brimley. He has been in bad health for several months, leaving here about six weeks ago to recuperate.

Cotton the Best Fiber.

Shawnee, Ok., Aug. 28.—The cotton outlook in this county is the best in years. The prospects for a bale to the acre yield now being excellent as against an average of a quarter of a bale last year. The condition at this time is easily 100 per cent better than at the same time last year and there is nothing injuring the crop.

Men who have visited Eastern and European cotton manufacturing centers assert that there is scarcely a bale of cotton on hand anywhere and that cotton should be 75c this fall.

L. O. O. F. BANQUET

Opening of New Hall to be celebrated next Thursday—An Elkent Program.

The Rebekas are preparing to celebrate the opening of the magnificent hall on the corner of 12th and Townsend. On next Thursday evening an entertainment open to the general public will be given in the new hall. Everybody invited. After rendition of the program and reception, the banquet doors will be opened in the Tobin building and for one dollar per plate you may partake of the most bountiful and delicious repast of the season. Talk about it, think about it and come.

MRS. AVELIA L. MASON DEAD.

Mother of Stewart Mason. Boys Passes Away at Her Home on West 16th at 1 P. M. Today.

Mrs. Avelia L. Mason died at her home on West 16th street this afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Mason has been a resident of this city for a number of years having made this her home on account of this being the residence of her grown sons. They are Ben Stan Blufford Joe and Clifton. The only daughter is Mrs. Halond of Cleveland Tex. The deceased was 63 years of age a devoted mother and admirable Christian woman of the Baptist faith which church she was a member since childhood. The remains will be taken to Huntsville the old home on Tuesday morning for interment, accompanied by Mr. Ben Mason and Mrs. Halond. The bereaved sons and daughter, together with many relatives have the deepest sympathy of the people of this city.

IF YOU WOULD KEEP YOUNG

Throw Off Mental Anxiety and Be Careful to Avoid Excesses of All Kinds.

Good sound advice is given evidently by one who knows. You see the effects of one's mental attitude are emphasized. The physical will take care of itself. Keep in the sunlight, nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness. Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of all kinds, they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to over-eating, to eating the wrong things and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end. Never look on the dark side, take sunny views of everything, a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Be a child live simply and naturally, and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds. Cultivate the spirit of contentment, all discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

CHILDISH LACK OF LOGIC

Often the Little Folk Succeed in Attaining Conclusions by Processes of Pure Reason.

A great deal is said, not always justly, about childish lack of logic. As a matter of fact, children often are highly logical, though not quite in the adult manner. They obtain conclusions by those processes of pure reason, which being quite unbiased by the opinions of others, sometimes result in startling truths.

Almost everybody, for instance, has heard of the little lad who listening to the question of an irreligious friend of the family as to what would happen supposing that one good Christian should pray for an east, another for a west wind at sea, innocently answered that of course there'd be an awful tempest, but not everyone has heard of the equally pertinent and naive solution recently offered by a thoughtful youngster for the ever-perplexing problem of "Are prayers answered?"

"The child was talking with another, who asked the vexed and puzzling question, explaining at the same time that he didn't believe that prayers were answered, because he never got anything he asked for."

"You don't pray for the right things," answered little Mr. Wiseman. "Of course, all prayers are answered, but sometimes the answer is 'Yes' and sometimes it's 'No'."

The Infallible Lady.

John Corbin, author and playwright, said recently that he had resigned the post of literary director of the New theater because he disliked the superior air that such offices carry with them.

"You decline play after play," he said. "You make enemy after enemy. You pretend to be infallible, and the pose of infallibility is an ugly and unpopular one."

"Nobody," you know, wants to be like Blynn's wife."

"That wife of yours," said a friend of Blynn's sympathetically, "never admits making a mistake, does she?"

"Oh," said Blynn, with a bitter smile, "she occasionally allows that she made one mistake when she married me, but she won't admit even that outside the family circle."

African Boy Servants.

The "boy" servants at Nairobi in Central Africa, seem to have reached the limit of incompetence. "I used to impress thoroughly on my own personal servant," writes an English resident, "that he must never hand me anything except on a tray. I hardly expected him, however, to bring my boots in on one, and carefully covered with an afternoon tea cloth. But, after all, these boys were raw natives, perhaps a year before running about with a spear attending to their cattle. A good many of them had not the faintest notion of what soap was, or how to use it. One very busy European mother told a boy to wash the child's face. He simply covered the child's face with soap and left it!"

Lending His Face.

The old professor was very tired. He explained why.

"I have been sitting for four hours this afternoon," said he, "for my portrait. I'll never do it again. I am tired to death."

"I wondered from the first," said his friend, "why you should lend your countenance to a thing like that."

More Than He Dares.

"Oh, love," sighed the sentimental lover, "I would these were the knightly days of old, that I might go forth and perform some brave deed to prove my love."

"But so you may, George," interrupted the girl. "Go forth and speak to father!"—Stray Stories.

Old Fire Horse Dead.

"Old Major," the favorite horse of the Hull (Eng.) fire brigade, who was able to find his way from any part of the town to the fire station, has just died after 20 years' service in the brigade.

CONQUERING THE WASTE LAND

European Countries Solving Great Problem by Planting Vast Areas With Trees.

Europe is conquering the waste land problem by planting trees. Every year thousands of acres of land are being reclaimed in this way by the leading countries and put in a condition preparatory to a profitable timber harvest in the years to come.

Not only many previously forested areas which have been cut over have been planted up, but a number of the countries are also devoting their energies to establishing a forest cover on dunes and other waste lands, and, in fact, on all land which is more valuable for producing timber than for other purposes.

France has been one of the foremost European countries in reforestation, especially in the mountains, where planting has been a powerful factor in controlling torrents and regulating stream flow. The state each year buys uncultivated lands, in the mountain regions, and up to January, 1907, it had acquired 503,000 acres in this way. Communes, associations and private individuals are also assisted in reforestation work by grants of money and by supplies of plants and seeds. Altogether 249,000 acres have been planted through this public assistance. Complete exemption from taxation for a long period of years is granted in the case of plantations made on the tops of slopes of mountains. A reduction of three-fourths for all land planted or sown, whatever its situation, is also made.

WILLING TO CALL IT OFF

Low Dockstrader Tells Story to Illustrate His Theory That We're All Superstitious.

"We're all superstitious," says Low Dockstrader. Ever hear the story of the two negroes who got into an argument? One says to the other 'I'll bet yo' a dollar that I got the nerve to sit on a tombstone in de graveyard while the clock strikes midnight.' The bet was made, but the other man had to go along to see whether or not the conditions were carried out. On the way to the cemetery the second man fell and broke his wooden leg. But he was so anxious to win that dollar that he took the leg off and hobbled along to the cemetery, one hand on the other negro's shoulder. They seated themselves on a prostrate tombstone. 'Do I win that dollar, or do I not?' asked the man who made the proposition, triumphantly. Just then the clock in the church steeple began to strike. From behind a bush near by a sheeted figure advanced upon the negroes. 'Whahfoah are you all disturbin' mah rest?' it asked. The negro that bet he 'wasn't afraid started for home on the keen jump. The only way out was through a narrow lane, bounded on either side by tall hedges. About half way down the lane the running negro heard a pat pat pat just behind him. He could feel the hot breath of his pursuer on the back of his neck. A hand reached out and touched him on the coat, and he just doubled his speed. 'Oh, mah goodness, niggah!' said the voice of the one-legged man, 'git outen mah road and yo' caq keep yo' ole dollah!'

The Wise Tailor.

"The late Goldwin Smith," said a magazine editor, "exuded good advice on all occasions."

"You know how barbers, in their desire to sell tonics and pomades, make coarse and insulting references to their patrons' baldness? Well, a Montreal barber once criticized the condition of Prof. Smith's hair in that way, saying:

"Hopelessly bad as your scalp looks, sir, my Scalpene Dandruff will fix it up."

The aged philosopher flushed and retorted:

"You are very foolish to point out your patrons' physical defects. That saddens and displeases them. It doesn't make them buy. It drives them away, and they will never return. You would be wiser, my poor fellow, to imitate a successful down town tailor. This man says to every patron as he takes his measure—he says it to a fat and lean, short and tall, alike:

"It's an extraordinary thing—of course you already know it sir—but you have exactly the same measurements as the Apollo Belvidere!"

Eye Shows Disease.

According to Dr. W. Andersson, a Norwegian scientist, all diseases and injuries are registered on the iris, either by color spots or lines, each organ of the body being connected up with the iris and having its representative place there. The right eye is the indicator for the right part of the body and the left eye the indicator for the left half. The new system of diagnosis is said to have been discovered by Professor Penzely of Poland, who in his boyhood, caught an owl and the bird's right leg was broken. The boy noticed a black stripe in its right eye. He kept the bird and found that when the fracture was well the black line disappeared.

Race Growing Sturdier.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard finds that the present day undergraduate is an inch taller and four or five pounds heavier than the undergraduate of 30 years ago and he lays it to athletics. We doubt that. Why not lay it to the generally believed fact that their mothers are taller and more healthy than were their grandmothers?

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